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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999.

During the week ending 8 May 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Admission of new Members

By a note dated 26 April 1999 (S/1999/477), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 14 April 1999 from the President of the Republic of Kiribati to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to membership in the United Nations at its 3995th meeting, on 4 May 1999.

At that meeting, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Kiribati to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

By a note dated 26 April 1999 (S/1999/478), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Nauru for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 16 April 1999 from the President and Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of Nauru to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of the Republic of Nauru for admission to membership in the United Nations at its 3996th meeting, on 4 May 1999.

At that meeting, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Nauru to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; and S/1999/25/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3997th meeting, held on 7 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1999/460).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/11; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Timor (see S/11593/Add.50 and 51; and S/11935/Add.15 and 16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3998th meeting, held on 7 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1999/513).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/520) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/520, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1236 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1236 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, 10, 17, 22, 23, 28, 37, 44 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.5, 10, 21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43 and 48; S/1995/40/Add.5, 9, 14, 18, 31, 40 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.5, 16, 18, 27, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 26, 29, 34, 39 and 43; S/1998/44/Add.4, 11, 17, 20, 23, 25, 26, 32, 37, 41, 48, 51 and 52; and S/1999/25/Add.1, 2 and 7; see also S/19420/Add.51; S/22110/Add.21; and S/23370/Add.12, 27, 37, 40, 43, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3999th meeting, held on 7 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1999/49).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Portugal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/521) submitted by Canada, Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/521, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1237 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1237 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Letter dated 7 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/523)

By a letter dated 7 May 1999 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/523), the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council "to discuss the NATO attack against the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade".

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4000th meeting, held on 8 May 1999 in response that request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Belarus, Cuba, India, Iraq and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item.